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SUBJ: CLAIM TO ASYLUM OF HECTOR RICARDO LAZARO RODRIGUEZ

REF: TELEX 120025Z

1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REFTTEL, WE DO NOT BELIEVE HECTOR RICARDO LAZARO RODRIGUEZ (A19 100 439) HAS MADE A VALID CLAIM TO ASYLUM. IT IS NOTED THAT SUBJECT ALLEGES THAT HE WAS PHYSICALLY THREATENED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM ARGENTINA. WHILE THE SUBJECT DOES NOT STATE WHO THREATENED HIM, IT IS PRESUMED FROM THE CONTEXT THAT HE BELIEVES IT WAS THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA. AT THE TIME OF THE SUBJECT'S DEPARTURE FROM ARGENTINA, THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT FROM WHOM HE CLAIMS TO FEAR PERSECUTION, WAS NOT IN POWER. HE ALLEGES NO POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IN ARGENTINA NOR PRIOR ARRESTS. FURTHER, THE SUBJECT DID NOT ENTER HIS CLAIM TO ASYLUM UNTIL AFTER HIS ARREST FOR BOTH VIOLATION OF STATUS AND OVERSTAY. GIVEN THE FACT THAT SUBJECT WAS EMPLOYED IN U.S. AND CLAIMS THAT RETURN TO ARGENTINA WOULD CAUSE HIS ECONOMIC RUIN, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT CLAIM FOR ASYLUM IS MOTIVATED BY ECONOMIC FACTORS AS OPPOSED TO A WELL-GROUNDED FEAR OF PERSECUTION.

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2. ON BASIS OF INFORMATION PROVIDED, WE ARE UNABLE TO CONCLUDE THAT LAZARO SHOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM REGULAR IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES ON GROUNDS THAT HE WOULD SUFFER PERSECUTION ON ACCOUNT OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONALITY,

POLITICAL OPINION, OR MEMBERSHIP IN PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUP SHOULD HE BE RETURNED TO ARGENTINA. SHOULD HE PRESENT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH TO SERVICE SEEMS TO REQUIRE FURTHER REVIEW, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO HIS CASE. RUSH

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